

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Keiichi IMAMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0555A

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PICOLINAMIDE DERIVATIVES AND PEST
CONTROLLERS CONTAINING THE SAME
AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of the invention to read the following:

**A PICOLINAMIDE DERIVATIVE AND HARMFUL ORGANISM CONTROL AGENT
COMPRISING SAID PICOLINAMIDE DERIVATIVE AS ACTIVE COMPONENT**

REMARKS

The title of the invention has been amended to more accurately reflect the invention. The amended title is the same as the title of the invention as set forth on page 1 of the translation submitted concurrently herewith.